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PREPARATION OF BIO-DIESEL )

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed January 13, 2009, Applicants request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks. A three-month extension of time and the requisite fee accompany this response.

Amendments to the claims, including a complete listing of the claims, begin on page 2.

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